(SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No such instance has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The relevant details of the major manufacturers of 'Zarda' and 'Pan Masala' in Delhi including the two referred to in part (c) of the Question are given below:—

Name of the Party	Year	Turnover (Rs)	Excise duty paid (Rs)
Zarda Manufacturers			
1. M/s. Dharam Pal Prem Chand Ltd. Delhi (Manufacturer of Bawa Zarda)	1988-89	19,57,62,948.20	5,07,76,015.00
2. M/s Hari Chand Shri Gopal, Delhi	1988-89	4,45,24,348.00	1,15,48,503.00
3. Prabhat Zarda Factory, Delhi	1988-89	4,76,69,218.00	1,23,65,241.00
Pan Masala Manufacturers			
1. M/s Jagat Pal Prem Chand, Delhi	1988-89	2,97,48,255.00	76,68,851.00
2. M/s K. K. Karyalaya Delhi	1988-89	21,01 958.00	2,51,820.00
3. M/s Crystal Aromatic Delhi	1988-89	29,47,654.00	4,61,023.00

Examination of irrigation facilities in the Phulbani district, Orissa

1152. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to expand irrigation facilities to the tribal backward and drought-prone areas;

(b) whether Phulbani district in Orissa has been declared as a tribal, backward and drought-prone district;

(c) if so, what are the details of the irrigation facilities provided to that district during the Seventh Plan period; and

(d) what are the details of the schemes under implementation in that district at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) In Phulbani district of Orissa, Pillasalki medium irrigation project wth ultimate irrigation potential of 9.59 th. ha. has been completed and Bondapipli irrigation project with ultimate irrigation potential of 380 th. ha. is under construction. In addition, there are a number of minor irrigation schemes, district-wise details of which will be available at State level.

12.00 Noon

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that I have received a letter from Shri R. K. Narayan to the effect that he is going abroad and he is unable to attend the current Session. He has accordingly requested for the grant of leave of absence from all the sittings of the House during the current Session. Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri R. K. Narayan for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during